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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, JA, US
SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON F-15 AND P3C PROGRAM

1. THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS TEXTS PROPOSED BY GOJ OF US
NOTE TO GOJ CONCERNING ACQUISITION OF 100 F-15 AND 45
P3C AIRCRAFT AND GOJ RESPONSE. EMBASSY SEES NO PROBLEMS
WITH PROPOSED WORDING. WE WOULD PLAN THAT EXCHANGE OF
NOTES WOULD TAKE PLACE IN TOKYO JUNE 20 IN ANTICIPATION
OF MOU SIGNINGS NOW SCHEDULED ON JUNE 20 IN WASHINGTON.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT APPROVAL OF PROPOSED
TEXTS BELOW.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF US NOTE ON F-15 PROGRAM.

EXCELLENCY,

-- I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE MUTUAL DEFENSE
ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND JAPAN SIGNED AT TOKYO ON MARCH 8, 1954, WHICH
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PROVIDES, INTER ALIA, THAT EACH GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE
AVAILABLE TO THE OTHER SUCH EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, SERVICES,
OR OTHER ASSISTANCE AS THE GOVERNMENT FURNISHING SUCH
ASSISTANCE MAY AUTHORIZE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH DETAILED
ARRANGEMENTS AS MAY BE MADE BETWEEN THEM.

-- THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED

STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN HAVE HELD DISCUSSIONS ON A PROGRAM FOR THE ACQUISITION AND PRODUCTION IN JAPAN OF THE F-15 AIRCRAFT AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ENHANCE THE DEFENSE CAPABILITY OF JAPAN. THE FOLLOWING IS THE UNDERSTANDING BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF THE RESULTS OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DISCUSSIONS:

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS TO BE
-- CONCLUDED UNDER PARAGRAPH 3, THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN
-- WILL ACQUIRE OR PRODUCE, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
-- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL AUTHORIZE THE SALE OR
-- PRODUCTION OF UP TO ONE HUNDRED (100) F-15 AIR-
-- CRAFT AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS.

2. THE PRODUCTION OF THE F-15 AIRCRAFT AND RELATED
-- EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN THROUGH
-- THE PARTICIPATION OF THE INDUSTRIES OF THE UNITED
-- STATES AND JAPAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH
-- THE PRINCIPLE THAT THE ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
-- REQUIREMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN ARE TO BE
-- SATISFIED. THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PROGRAM WILL BE
-- SUPPLEMENTED BY DIRECT SALE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
-- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN.

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3. THE PRESENT UNDERSTANDING WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN
-- ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MUTUAL DEFENSE
-- ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT AND ARRANGEMENTS CONCLUDED THERE-
-- UNDER, INCLUDING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
-- OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
-- JAPAN TO FACILITATE INTERCHANGE OF PATENT RIGHTS AND
-- TECHNICAL INFORMATION FOR PURPOSES OF DEFENSE SIGNED
-- AT TOKYO ON MARCH 22, 1956. THE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS
-- TO IMPLEMENT THE PRESENT UNDERSTANDING WILL BE CON-
-- CLUDED BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMPETENT
-- AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

4. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OR EXPENDITURES INCURRED BY
-- THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN UNDER THE PRESENT UNDERSTAND-
-- ING AND ALL ARRANGEMENTS TO BE CONCLUDED HEREUNDER
-- WILL BE SUBJECT TO BUDGET AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO
-- THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS OF JAPAN.

-- I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT, IF THE ABOVE
UNDERSTANDING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN,
THE PRESENT NOTE AND YOUR EXCELLENCY'S REPLY OF ACCEPT-
ANCE SHALL BE REGARDED AS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE
ON THE DATE OF YOUR EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

-- I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOUR
EXCELLENCY THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

END TEXT.

4. BEGIN TEXT OF JAPANESE RESPONSE.

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EXCELLENCY,

-- I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR
EXCELLENCY'S NOTE OF TODAY'S DATE, WHICH READS AS
FOLLOWS:

-- "(U.S. NOTE)"

-- I HAVE THE HONOR TO CONFIRM ON BEHALF OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN THAT THE FOREGOING UNDERSTANDING IS
ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND TO AGREE THAT
YOUR EXCELLENCY'S NOTE AND THIS REPLY SHALL BE REGARDED
AS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS
WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF THIS REPLY.

-- I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOUR

EXCELLENCY THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

END TEXT.

5. NOTES CONCERNING P3C ARE IDENTICAL IN TEXT TO THOSE
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ON F-15 PROGRAM EXCEPT FOR DESCRIPTION OF AIRCRAFT
INVOLVED. MANSFIELD

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